## General Plan Amendment No. 7

## Mill Creek Watershed Joint District No. 85\_

Prepared under the authority of the Kansas Watershed District Act K.S.A. 24-1201 et seq.

The Mill Creek Watershed Joint District No.85 (hereinafter "the District,") was formed to construct, operate and maintain works of improvement in the district including projects to control erosion, floodwater or sediment damages or that would be benefited by the construction of works of improvement for the conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water. This amendment is to add works of improvements for "minor" projects that preserve and protect the state's land and water resources as specified. Minor projects are those projects that meet the intent of the Watershed District Act, but do not meet the definition of a dam as defined in the Obstruction in Streams Act K.S.A. 82a 301a through 328. The following works of improvements for minor projects are proposed: Dike (code 356), Diversion (Code 362), Farm Pond (code 378), Fence (code 382) Filter Strip (code 393), Grade Stabilization Structure (code 410), Grassed Waterway (code 412), Livestock Pipeline (code 516), Spring Development (code 574), Stream Crossing (code 578), Stream bank/ Shoreline Protection (code 580), Terrace (code 600), Watering Facility (code 614). As well as other minor projects may include: Cleaning up water spills, flood damage, relocating cattle lots, building waterways, building rock chutes, building stream buffers and similar projects.

The District may work with the Division of Conservation for assistance with allocating funds and the Natural Resources Conservation Service or private engineers to provide technical expertise for the design/construction of each project. Each landowner receiving assistance will be required to provide maintenance as specified in the standards. A method or process for selecting and prioritizing funding of projects and determining how to fund or cost share the individual projects within the program or initiative will be done by the District.

Therefore, The District amends its general plan to allow cost-sharing efforts of Dike (code 356), Diversion (Code 362), Farm Pond (Code 378), Fence (Code 382), Filter Strip (Code 393), Grade Stabilization Structure (Code 410), Grassed Waterway (Code 412), Livestock Pipeline (Code 516), Spring Development (Code 574), Stream Crossing (Code 578), Stream bank/ Shoreline Protection (Code 580, Terrace (Code 600), Watering Facility (Code 614), As well as other minor projects may include: Cleaning up water spills, flood damage, relocating cattle lots, building waterways, building rock chutes, building stream buffers and similar projects.

This Amendment to the General Plan of the Mill Creek Joint Watershed District No. 85 was approved by the Mill Creek Joint Watershed District No. 85, in accordance with the rules, procedures and bylaws of the same, on the 23 day of March, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

NAME OF DISTRICT

Mill Creek Joint Watershed District No. 85

**PRESIDENT** 

This action was authorized at an official meeting of the board of directors of the Mill Creek Watershed Joint\_

SECRETARY

Dist. No. 85, on March 23, 2022,

at Alma, Kansas

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